THE PENINSULA ROUND UP

Peninsula Caravan Club Inc.

OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



Next Rally

Alex Beach Cabin and Tourist Park

19-24 November, 2026

21 – 23 Okinja Road Alexandra Headland 4572

Phone: (07) 5443 2356

Directions:

- Head up the M1 to the Sunshine Coast past the Caloundra exit.
- Turn onto the Sunshine Motorway approx 5 km, veer left continuing on the Sunshine Motorway.
- Take the first exit to Buderim Ave
- At the top of the exit ramp turn right at traffic lights to Alexandra Headland
- Take the 3rd left onto Pacific Terrace.
- At the end of the road turn left on to Alexandra Road.
- Take the 3rd left onto Okinja Road
- You have reached your destination on the left.

Things to do during the rally…….

1. The beach for walking ,swimming or soaking up the atmosphere
2. HMAS Brisbane Lookout and Alex Bluff Foreshore Park offer panoramic ocean views, perfect for sunrise, sunset, whale watching, or spotting dolphins
3. Alex Forest Conservation Area provides a peaceful escape with walking trails through a remnant forest just a block from the beach
4. Coastal pathways connect Alexandra Headlands with Mooloolaba and Maroochydore, ideal for walking, jogging, or cycling
5. Suncity Tenpin offers bowling for families and group
6. Anything else of interest on the Sunshine Coast

President's Report



Firstly, a big **THANK YOU** to all PCCI members for electing me as your President for 2026–2027. I'm honoured to take on the role and look forward to another year of great rallies, good laughs and wonderful friendships.

My aim is to keep our Club friendly, welcoming and inclusive for everyone. After all, caravanning is about more than travelling — it's about the friendships we make and the memories we create along the way!

Thank you to Barb and her committee for their hard work over the past year, and welcome and thanks to our new committee for volunteering their time to keep our wonderful Club rolling along.

Samford Showgrounds once again hosted our AGM, although new rules and restrictions may mean we need to hitch up and find another venue next year!

A **BIG shout-out** to our tireless Rally Coordinator, Karin, her helpers Jim and Tony F, and our other wonderful volunteers for the BBQs on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Thanks also to Bruce, Carole, Grahame and Helen for Bingo, and Ian and Cathy for another successful raffle. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Don't forget our **Christmas Party** at Scarborough Bowls Club on **Saturday, 5 December**, at 11 am. Cost is $25 per person, payable by cash or direct deposit by **15 November**. Please get your bookings to Karin.

And then came the rain! It continued right through the weekend and into pack-up and departure time. Mother Nature certainly had the last laugh! But that's caravanning — we take the sunshine when we can get it and find something to laugh about when it rains.

Thank you again for your confidence and support. I look forward to seeing you all at Alex Beach in November.

Safe travels, happy caravanning, and here's to a fantastic year ahead for the PCCI!

Cheers

Mike

President



2026

November

Alex Beach Cabin and Tourist Park

December 5th

Scarborough Bowls Club

2027

January

Picnic in the Park

February (mid week)

Big 4 Maroochy River Park

March

Crows Nest Tourist park

April

Rocky Creek Scout Camp

May

Borumba Deer Park near Imbil

June

Standown Caravan Park

July

Blackbutt Show Grounds

August
Kandanga Bowls Club

Dog Friendly

Secretary's Report



The Samford rally was most enjoyable despite the unusually cold weather. Members outdid themselves with contributions to our special Birthday Morning Tea and the AGM proceeded very smoothly. The minutes of this meeting will be available on the club's website shortly. A special thank you to Karin and Jim for organising a wonderful Barbeque dinner and Mark for a delicious coleslaw. Our total expenditure at Samford was $4,578.82.

A very big welcome to our new committee members: Mike is President, Georgina Vice President and Ian Treasurer. Karin is continuing on as Rally Co-ordinator and myself as Secretary. We have already held our first meeting and have identified a few tasks that we plan to undertake this year. Our phone numbers are always available on the last page of the newsletter if you have something you would like the committee to consider.

After a very big year for Barb and Barrie they have decided to sell their van and become Associate Members. This now means that our membership stands at 34 with 2 Associate Members. This also means that I can shortly invite the couple on our waiting list to join us as visitors at a rally.

Looking forward to another great year of companionship and travelling,

Josie

PENINSULA CARAVAN CLUB INC

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The name of the incorporated association (in these rules called 'the association') is - PENINSULA CARAVAN CLUB INC

2. OBJECTS

(1) The objects of the association are –

(a) to promote and develop Recreational Vehicle (RV) fellowship and to provide social enjoyment for the members, by means of social gatherings, outings and other joint activities, and to specifically arrange and provide Ten (10) RV rallies per annum, to various venues;

(b) to liaise with like clubs, and provide authorisation for members to attend State and National RV rallies throughout Australia;

(c) to welcome eligible people who have like interests in recreational living;

(d) to be a non-profit organization

(e) to do all such lawful things helpful in attaining the above

Vice President's Report



I have to thank John and Josie on such a smooth and friendly handover. Josie handed me two folders one being a Vice President's Handbook containing my duties, the Club Constitution and By-Laws, and lists of members, Activity and Raffle Rosters as well as the correspondence re our dog policy. The second folder contained all pertinent documents from the past few years for a quiet little read so I feel very well informed! I really thank John and Josie for all the effort that has been put into making the handover so easy for me to quickly get into my role. John is going to support me as I learn how to use my computer more effectively as I haven't even opened my laptop since I came to Redcliffe three years ago!

I will be sending out a questionnaire soon regarding your ideas on rally sites for 2028 (in my other role as Assistant Rally Coordinator) as well as dates that you know that you won't be attending rallies in 2027 so that I can organise the Activity and Raffle Rosters.

Thank you to the members for your confidence in electing me to this interesting role.

Georgie

Rally Coordinator's Report



Well I think everything went to plan except the weather.

I hope everyone enjoyed the BBQ dinner instead of our usual pizza offerings.

We even had leftovers for those who stayed Sunday night.

Thank you everyone who brought along something delicious to share for the birthday Morning tea.

There may be a change of venue for the 2027 AGM

Our next rally in November is at Alex Beach Cabins and Tourist Park.

Thursday 19th-Tuesday 24th November

21-23 Okinawa road Alexandra Headland, adjacent to the Alex Surf Club.

At present we have 19 vans and 2 cabins booked.

Let's decorate the Vans for Christmas and win amazing prizes.

I will send out a reminder and criteria in a couple of weeks so look forward to my email

I will try and book the surf club for Friday night because it's in walking distance to our accommodation.

Our last venue for 2026 let's make it a memorable one

Cheers

Karin

Welcome to our new Sponsor — Please support them



Gossip Line

- *Which male wore which female's jacket and looked good?*
- *Who thought someone was digging with a shovel and it was actually the bingo barrel being turned?*
- *Whose husband is smarter than he looks?*
- *Which male is now wearing Faye's jacket – and it's not Mick?*
- *Who heard the click of the car unlocking but actually got into the wrong one (someone left their car unlocked … if only we had known!)*
- *Who went to sleep with his head in the sink?*
- *Who had a large eggs benedict and pecan pie for morning tea?*
- *Who is the most patient husband who waited while his wife tried a dress on (and came back later and bought it)?*
- *Who spent two hours putting up a gazebo, with sides as a sitting room next to her car?*
- *Who were the 80 year olds that everyone had a special morning tea for on Saturday morning? They received their OBE awards (over bloody eighty!)*
- *Who put the boom gate code in to get out and it did not work? He had to get someone, in the dark and rain, to tell him to move forward over the sensor pad in the road.*

PCCI Ladies, Partners / Friends Morning Tea/Lunch



It's that time of year again, the spring racing carnival, and the race that stops a nation. So, dust off your glad rags, don a hat or fascinator if you wish, and hopefully pick a winner or two!



Over the past few years a few of the PCCI members & friends have gathered together to celebrate the Melbourne Cup and enjoy a pleasant day out at the Dolphins Leagues Club. All members as well as partners and friends are welcome.
We had 31 attend last year and it's a fun day out!

Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 4rd November

Free entry - ***Dolphins Leagues Club***

Cnr. of Ashmole Rd & Klingner Rds. Redcliffe

From 10-00am buy your own Morning Coffee/Lunch.

Dress to impress, both ladies & gents !!

Gayle has a few spare fascinators/ hats if any lady would like to borrow one.

Onsite TAB, ATM as well as Dolphins $1, $2 & $5 sweeps available, so bring some cash, you may even pick a winner or three!!! Lucky seat prizes!

Cafe & dining menu & drinks available at bar prices.

Tables cannot be booked in advance so first in best seated!



Make sure you TEXT Gayle on 0417690041 if you wish to attend.

Hope to see you there. Regards Gayle

Georgie's Dream Car



Zoom in to see the name and check out the badge on the side



Our Christmas Party is Coming!!

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Saturday 5th December at 11am
Scarborough Bowls Club
321 Sunnyside road, Scarborough

Lunch will be a starter of assorted finger food followed by a Cold Buffet.
Ham, Chicken and assorted Salads with gluten free options.
Followed by a delicious selection of Sweets.
The Bar will be opened for your convenience to purchase drinks.
The lunch will be subsidised $20 by the club.
The cost $25p/p payable by 15th November.

Direct deposit to the club bank account.
NAB Bank BSB 084 034 ACC. 737026782
Ref. Surname and membership number.
Reply to this email to confirm payment.



Again this year we are asking each member to Donate a children's gift to the value of $15 for a child aged10 to16 years for Anglicare to distribute. Male members to bring a boy's gift & Female members to bring a girl's gift. Please do not wrap.



Birthdays for November

Best wishes to

David C, John L, David S, David H, Gavin, Doreen and Bill

Anniversaries for November

Congratulations to

Doreen and Dave, Bernie and Les



Raffle Roster

for November will be:

Anna and Carol E



Rosters Reminder

An up-to-date copy of the roster is available on the Website under Members Only/Rosters. If you are unable to attend the rally that you are rostered on for the Activity or Raffle, please get in touch with members rostered in future rallies and arrange a swap. Once a swap has been arranged, please advise our Vice President so that the roster can be updated.

Please ensure that you advise the Vice President of your proposed activity at least one month prior to your allocated rally.

Activity Roster and Reporters

The November Activity will be

A Surprise Activity

Organisers:

Brian & Loretta and Trevor & Yvonne

Morning Teas to Celebrate Significant Birthdays

A few of our members celebrated significant birthdays (70 th and 80 th) this year and a very grand morning tea was organised.



We had a special cake and a fantastic spread of goodies





Carole ran the show with memories of events 70 and 80 years ago.





80 year olds: Doreen Rod and Barbabra proudly wearing their OBEs (Over Bloody Eighty)



Loretta and Debbie turned 70.

Our AGM on Saturday



We had a good roll up of attentive members for our AGM

Congratulations to our new Committee for 2026 / 2027







Mike (President), Josie (Secretary), Georgie (Vice President),
Karin (Rally Co-ordinator), Ian (Treasurer). Please give them your support.



Group Photo for 2026.
A happy looking group of members!



The new committee getting straight to work on Sunday morning. Impressive!

Saturday Afternoon Activities

The Bingo was a lot of fun, thanks to my helpers, Helen, Carole, and Graham,

We didn't spend all day filling the Cards. After the first section which took ages, we decided to use the balance of the card as one game, changing to the next section after a winner.

Thanks to Graham as my ball winder we got through with out me losing my voice.



Eyes down for the start of Bingo.

A certain new President won twice out of the 10 winners.

Cheers Bruce.



Bingo winners Darryl, Loretta, Mike, Gary, Tony, Gayle and Cathy with organisers Helen, Bruce Graham Laini and Carole.



Bruce calling the Bingo. ‘Not in that hat’ was heard several times for any possibly suggestive number calls.



Somebody was late for the morning tea so had to check out the leftovers.

Saturday Evening Activities



Happy Birthday this month to Rod, Barb, Mick, Di and Mike. Also to Rick, Carol E and Noel who were not able to attend.

Congratulations to
Helen and Rick
on their anniversary.



Yvonne and Trevor were the lucky raffle winners this month. Ian and Cathy arranged the raffle which raised $140 for the club. Well done everyone. Our new president, Mike, drew the winning ticket.



It was a big day for our OBEs so a little shut eye was necessary.

Saturday Evening Activities



The committee put on dinner for the AGM. A big thank you to Karin, Jim and Tony and the others who helped out.





Jim and Tony keeping the hungry hoardes supplied with meat and onions on both Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Georgie shared a delicious pear cake for dessert.
Here is her recipe.

One Bowl Pear Cake

¾ Cup Plain Wholemeal Flour

¾ Cup S.R. Flour

¾ Cup Caster Sugar

125gm melted butter

1 egg, at room temperature

1 teaspoon Vanilla

400gm/14oz pears or apples, diced & don't bother peeling them

2 tablespoons cinnamon or vanilla sugar

Icing Sugar to serve

Preheat oven to 180°C/350F. Grease & line a 20cm/8 inch springform tin.

Mix the 2 flours, sugar, butter, egg & Vanilla in a bowl. Press ¾ mix into the base of tin it will be sticky, buttery dough. Scatter the pears on top. Then place small pieces of dough in a patchwork pattern

Sprinkle with cinnamon & sugar. Bake 40-50 mins Sieve icing on top. Allow to cool before cutting.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Sunshine Coast University Hospital

6 Doherty St Birtinya Qld 4575
Phone: 07 5202 0000 Open 24 hours

Medicine On Second

50 Second Avenue, Maroochydore, QLD 4558
Ph: (07) 5443 9455 Open Mon-Friday and Sat morning

EMERGENCY ACTION



To seek urgent help, continual quick short blasts of a whistle or car horn (3 seconds on/off)

Upon hearing this, members are requested to proceed in an orderly manner to the site of the whistle or car horn bringing with them mobile phone, fire extinguisher, water bucket, fire blanket, torch and first aid kit where available.

CLUB SHIRTS

Members are expected to wear their Club Shirts at “Official” Club gatherings and any other Club Activities, gatherings or functions as stated by the Committee.
Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)

For your Club uniforms please contact our Secretary, Josie, who will provide details of what to order and where to obtain your uniform.



Note from your Editor

All the old club newsletters going back to the first in October 2005 have now been published onto the website.

If you have **any photos / gossip** from Rallies or articles that you wish to have published, please email them to me at lesbernie@bigpond.com. **Les**



Members Medical Information

It has been recommended that members have a Personal Medical Record and details displayed in your RV to assist Ambulance staff etc. in case of an emergency.

This information should include any medical conditions, medications and In Case of Emergency (I.C.E.) contact/s.

This information can also be stored in your smart phone for access at any time or any place.

To access the Medical Information section on your smart phone, navigate to your Contacts List and locate **Your** name then **Select** it. This may need to be done through **Settings** on some phones.

Your details will now be displayed. Select **Edit** to start updating then scroll down until you locate **Edit Medical ID** (iPhone) or **Medical Info** (Android) or like then **Select.**

Now complete any appropriate sections e.g., Medical Conditions, Medical Notes (Medications), Blood Type & ICE (In Case of Emergency) contact/s. You will also need to scroll down to Emergency Access (iPhone) & select **Show When Locked**. then select **Done** or like to save.

This information can then be accessed if required by selecting **Emergency** from your Passcode screen. No passcode is required.

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